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Dear Mr. Bering:

This is a request for documents on behalf of the defendants in the New Bedford Harbor litigation.

First, we would like to obtain a figure that is missing from a document we received from you on April 4, 1988. The document entitled, "Final Report on Exploration Program, New Bedford Superfund Site, New Bedford, Massachusetts, November 13, 1987," was produced by Geotechnical Engineers Inc. for USACE-NED. Our copy is missing Figure 2.

Second, we would like copies of two documents mentioned in Ebasco's New Bedford Harbor Project Progress Report for March 1988, EPA Contract 68-01-7250:

- 1. "Wetlands Assessment," from IEP, Final Report to be available April 1988, referred to on page 2-6. Please forward copies of the draft and final versions.
- 2. "New Bedford Landfill PA/SI," listed as completed 12/31/87, under Task 10185 in a cost summary table at the end of the March Progress Report.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Kindest personal regards,

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